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Applicant: Naoki MAKITA Serial No.: 10/734,312 Confirmation No.: 1687 Filing or 371(c) Date: December 15, 2003 Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	Art Unit: 2815 Examiner: N. Richards
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to September 18, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for a TWO-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **9** of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.